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PLANNED RECOVERY TO CLOSE US 60 BETWEEN SHOWLOW AND GLOBE

On Wednesday, September 21, 2005, US 60 will be completely closed to both north and southbound traffic between Carrizo and the Cibecue turn-off. The closure will begin at approximately 8:00am and is tentatively scheduled to re-open that same evening at 8:00pm. The Arizona Department of Transportation will have signs posted advising motorists of the closure and the Arizona Department of Public Safety will be coordinating elements of the recovery.

The purpose of the closure is to conduct a planned recovery of a commercial vehicle that was involved in a collision and rolled off the highway at mile post 315. The Liquid Propane has since been off-loaded, but the vehicle itself must now be recovered and removed from the scene. It is anticipated that this recovery could take up to twelve (12) hours.

If motorists are traveling to the Showlow area, the alternate route is to go north from the Globe area on SR88, then north on SR 188. Take SR188 to SR87 then go north to Payson, then east on SR260 into Showlow. For motorists traveling from the Showlow area, the alternate is then reversed.